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From the Californian, March 15, 1848:
The Liberty of the Press consists in the right to publish the Truth, with good motives and for justifiable ends. — Alexander Hamilton

Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

Federal agencies set up under the New Deal seem to have an especial aversion for anything in the way of bigness, unless as in the instance of the TVA and other politically controlled organizations, the bigness is of its own creation. The complaint of the Securities and Exchange Commission against the Transamerica Corporation is a case in point. The fact that Transamerica has 200,000 stockholders does not prevent the corporation from becoming a shining target. These stockholders have taken a paper loss of $2.50 a share or approximately $29,000,000 in the aggregate, as a result of the Commission's action.

From the statement issued by Transamerica's John M. Grant, president, to which Californians, at least, should be willing to give weight equal to the commission's complaint, it appears that among the eighteen items listed in complaint, fourteen have to do with accounting methods. These surely could have been settled in conference between the corporation and the Commission officials. And, as the Transamerica statement points out, "these differences of opinion as regards accounting methods, disclosed for the first time by the order for a hearing upon the complaint, have no bearing nor do they materially affect the intrinsic value of the corporation's capital stock."

Three of the four remaining items of the complaint, not coming under the head of accounting, have to do with interpretations of the commission's regulations, which, incidentally, are still far from being legally established. Regarding the last item of the complaint, that relating to the compensation paid A. P. Giannini, the corporation's statement follows:

The corporation stated in its application for registration, as it has on more than one occasion stated to its stockkholders, that the annual compensation paid to Mr. Giannini was at the rate of $1 for each year since 1932 when he was returned to the management of the corporation by the overwhelming vote of the stockholders. Your board of directors stand upon that statement; any statement to the contrary would have been untrue. In July 1935 the directors of Transamerica Corporation recommended to the Board of Bank of America N. T. & S. A., which bank was at that time practically a wholly owned subsidiary of Transamerica Corporation, that a reasonable salary be voted to Mr. Giannini for his valuable services to the institution. In January, 1938, the directors of Transamerica Corporation voted an expense allowance to Mr. Giannini. In both cases he declined to accept any compensation or expense allowance whatsoever.

We shall have to absolve the SEC of being influenced by political considerations, and in general we believe none of its activities have been due to other than a zeal to do a good job. From a political angle the complaint has, indeed, an ironic significance. For A. P. Giannini has been one of the outspoken protagonists of the New Deal. Of all the more notable bankers of the United States he has repeatedly raised his voice in support of New Deal policies. However, the general theory of the New Deal boards, commissions and agencies has been that all big things are inherently bad. Transamerica, with deposits of $1,377,000,000 is one of the two or three largest banks of the United States. As remarked before, it is a shining mark for zealous New Deal regulatory bodies. The commission, it can also be assumed, if politically minded would not offend some 200,000 stockholders, now much aggrieved.

Quoting from John S. Piper, editor of The News Financial, we find that stockholders having nothing to fear for many months as regards the SEC power to punish Transamerica by delisting its shares. He says:

The SEC hearing against Transamerica has been called for January 16 in Washington. It may take a short time, or it may require several weeks. Thirty days after the conclusion of the hearing the trial examiner must file his report, although he may be allowed an extension of time. Then the commission and the corporation may file exceptions to that report. Finally a month or six weeks later the commission may render its opinion.

If the commission issues a stop order against Transamerica the corporation will have the right to appeal to the Circuit Court of Appeals. If the decision there is adverse, it may appeal to the United States Supreme Court. A decision from the nation's highest court might not come for two or three years. In the meantime Transamerica stock would continue to be listed and traded on the New York, San Francisco and Los Angeles Stock Exchanges, since the filing of an appeal with the courts automatically would stay any stop order issued by the SEC.

HYDRAULIC ASSN. WILL MEET IN COLFAX SAT.

There is to be a director's luncheon and meeting of the California Hydraulic Mining Association Saturday, December 10, in the Colfax Hotel at 2 p. m. Congressman Harry Englebright, who has addressed the association on numerous occasions, is expected to be on hand for this special event. The Bear river dam and other vital problems are to be discussed. All members are invited to be present.

ROTARY HEARS DR. DURFEE TALK ON EYE FAULTS

Dr. Walter Durfee, optometrist, gave an interesting address at the Rotary club luncheon yesterday, in which he discussed several of the more common faults of the eye mechanism. Secretary Carroll Coughlan announced that District Governor Burroughs of Oakland would attend the luncheon next Thursday. Hal D. Draper, chairman of the Red Cross campaign just concluded, stated that subscriptions of members and gifts of contributors to the fund amounted to $475.01 and Nevada City's quota had been set at $475.

Dr. Durfee discussed monocular eyes, myopia (near sightedness) far sightedness, strabismus, and other aberrations of normal eye conditions. Once, he stated, optometrists thought that the length of the eyeball was indicative of longer or nearer eye focus, but now the varying length of the eyeball is regarded as an end result and so treated.

Monocular instead of binocular vision is fairly common among both children and grown-ups. This is due to a habit formed in childhood of giving one eye all the work to do. This can sometimes be remedied without glasses by training the child to see with both eyes. Vertical and horizontal focus of the eyes is one of the primary tests made of vision of children. Often the eyes do not focus vertically while they will do so horizontally, or vice versa.

Eye examinations, said Dr. Durfee, due to the importance of normal vision in automobile driving, is becoming more and more vital to public safety. It is stated that a thorough test of the eyes, far more searching than the present examinations, will soon be required by law.

CIVIC CLUB PARTY FOR MEMBERS

Plans for the Nevada City Woman's Civic Club every member get-together party to be held at the Brand Studio on Monday evening are completed and a happy time is being greatly anticipated. The ladies will meet at the studio at eight o'clock and it is hoped that members who have been unable to attend the regular meetings will come to this get-together occasion.

Mrs. Charles Elliott will have charge of the card games, Mrs. A. W. Hoge of the mah jonng tables and Mrs. H. M. Leete, assisted by Mrs. Robert Nye, Mrs. Clyde Gwin, Mrs. R. J. Bennetts, Mrs. Walter Hawkins, Miss Winnie Mulloy and Mrs James Penrose, will have charge of the refreshments. Each lady is requested to bring a cup and a spoon for her tea or coffee.

James S. Kramer, for many years a resident of Washington, where he was engaged in business, has moved to Nevada City and is living in the Figurski apartments on Nivens Lane.

CHLORINATION IS TOPIC AT CITY COUNCIL MEET

The city council last evening was interviewed by different groups on several subjects. Mrs. W. P. Lee, Mrs. Bonivert, Mrs. Jones were in a group of four ladies to appear on chlorination of reservoirs. Mrs. Lee is president of the Elementary P. T. A. Other women's organizations were represented. Mayor Ben Hall stated nothing would be done this winter, but if the people of the city want the water chlorinated it would be done. Water used in the city reservoirs during winter comes from springs at the foot of Banner Mountain and this water is sufficient for the city's demands during the winter months.

The city officials permitted the CCC camp at Grass Valley to dump refuse on the Nevada City dump west of the city. The Grass Valley dump is a private dumping ground.

George Walling appeared to ask about straightening out city streets and numbering houses. It was decided to have Engineer Ed Uren decide on some system of numbering. Mr. Walling will assist in the work.

The following bills were ordered paid:

GENERAL FUND

Jas. Allen $125.00; H. S. Hallet $150.00; R. L. P. Bigelow $100.00; Garfield Robson $150.00; Geo. H. Calanan $20.00; Max Solaro $71:50; Dr. E. M. Roesner $40.00; Mrs. E. Foley $12.50; Miles P. Coughlan $12.50; Pacific Gas and Elec. Co., $238.72; Pacific Gas and Elec. Co., $28.22; Tom White $65.25; N. Sandow $108.00; R. J. Wilde $108.00; Ted Sigourney $112.50; R. A. Haddy $9.05; Ward Jensen $5.00; Geo. W. Gildersleeve $5.15; Nevada Irrigation Dist. $215.81; Union Publishing Co. $6.30; Lawrence Motors Service $1.50; Patrick & Moise-Klinkner Co. $6.98; Clarks Garage $33.32; Chas. Graham $2.50; Eugene Blake $35.00; E Christensen $40.65; Wesix Elec Co. 58c; Standard Oil Co of Cal. $160.14; West Disinfecting Co. 66c; Tahoe Sugar Pine Co. $38.65; City of Grass Valley $35.00; Bostitch-Western, Inc. $2,32; Alpha Stores, Ltd. $128.25; Sierra Feed and Poultry Co. $8.75; Nevada County N. G. R. R. $40.50; N. C. N. G. R. R. $59.60; John W. Darke $3.88; Pac. Tel & Tel Co. $16.10; Nevada City Nugget $52.00; Edward R. Bacon and Co. $120.50; Richfield Service Station $14.57; A. L. Lanem $33.65; Service Garage $44.46; R. E. Harris $2.01; Signal Oil Company $18.06; John Zunino $10.00; Nevada City Garage $27.06; Motor Supply Co. $20.31; Plaza Garage $19.99; J. W. Shebley $65.10; Marysville Tractor and Equ. Co. $154.25; K. E. Erickson Co. $6.30; Save More Store $1.14; Nevada Co. Lumber Co. $759.18; Glenn Cleland $21.66; R. L. P. Bigelow $2.64; Reita Curnow $467.69; Cary Arbogast $9.20; Miners Foundry and Supply Co. $602.32.

FIRE FUND

L. N. Cprtis and Sons $21.45; Capital Fire Equip. Co. $86.29; Max Solaro $51.50.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts $14976.52. To balance in treasury $1993,87. To water collections $1993,87. State tax liquor licmotor vehicles $2451.32. To City Marshal, taxes delinquent $214.40. To City Recorder, fines $75.00. Penalties and costs—miscellaneous $28.48. Miscellaneous $259.23.

Total $20444.82.

DISBURSEMENTS

By warrants paid on general fund $4150.37. By warrants paid on fire fund $59.38. By warrants paid on library fund $136.94. $4346.69.

By balance in treasury $16098.13.

To balance in fire fund $648.30. To balance in library fund $1352.30. To balance in general fund $14,097.53.

MAIL TO HONOLULU

Postmaster Betty Martin West states all mail leaving the United States for the Hawaiian Islands should be sent out at once. If Christmas packages are sent out the 10th from San Francisco they will arrive in Honolulu on the 17th, leaving the 13th they will arrive the 20th and the latest to leave will be December 16 which will arrive in Honolulu on the 21st.

ROLAND WRIGHT IS PROMOTED TO SACTO.

Roland Wright has accepted a position at the home office of Fidelity Title Insurance Company and he plans to make his home in Sacramento after January 1.

C. A. Heath, who is an experienced title man, will assume management of the Nevada City office.

Mr. Wright will remain in the local office long enough to thoroughly acquaint Mr. Heath with local title conditions and pending title orders and pending escrows.

RED CROSS FUND TOPS NEVADA CITY'S QUOTA

Hal Draper, chairman of the Red Cross campaign, yesterday reported that the total number of members enrolled is now 417; total number paying more than $1.00 and less than $5, 8; total number of contributors paying less than $1, 56; total number of $5.00 memberships 3. Total amount collected, Mr. Draper reports, to date, is $475.01 and the quota allotted Nevada City was $475.00.

A number of districts in Nevada City and its immediate environs were not canvassed at all, or only incimpletely. Several persons who promised to take out a membership have failed to bring in their dollar.

Truckee, which is included in this chapter, contributed nothing, since no workers could be obtained to canvass the town.

A number of residents of North San Juan and North Bloomfield called at the Bank of America or the Morning Union office with their membership dues, but these towns were not canvassed thoroughly.

New members of the Red Cross since the last report are:

Committee chairman, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Berger, $4.25. Members E. C. Berger, Cary Arbogast, Miss Kate Kinkead, Mrs. Minnie P. Young. Contributor, Miss Minnie Frost.

Committee chairman, Mrs. Clyde Gwin. $2.00. Member, Mrs. Malcolm Andrews. Contributors, Mrs. Tony Hardman, John Cicogni.

Committee chairman, Mrs. Carl Tobiassen, $5.50. Members, Chas. Genasci, Mrs. Baker, X. J. Tobiassen, Mrs. C. J. Tobiassen, Mr. Sofge. Contributor, Mrs. Rosynski.

Committee chairman, Mrs. L. L. Larabee, $12.00. Members, Mrs. Emily Kyler, Mrs. Olive Champie.

Committee chairman, Tom Coan, $7.50. Members, Mrs. Fannier Eden, Ada Eden, A. D. Long, B. W. Brown. Contributors, W. G. Herbert, J. McKenny, J. D Taylor, Tito Silicani, A. Silicani, Julia Walker, L. M. Phelps.

Committee chairman, Hal D. Draper, $12.50, Members, Alpha Store, $5.00; Rotary Club, $5.00; Rebecca Lodge, $2.50.

Morning Union, $17.50. Members, H. W. Hobbie, T. L. Larson, Mrs. P. Armstrong, J. W. O'Neill, Mrs. G. Calquan, Mrs. Harry Spear, Mrs. Frank Guenther, C. R. Bennett, Mrs. R. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hall, Mrs. S. M. Sabin, T. J. Ryan, Mrs. C. Hullender, Mrs. E. Watson, Helen Keifer, Mrs. A. Snider. Contributor, Mrs. A. J. Hendricks.

Bank of America, $4.50. Members Miss Grace Eddy, Mrs. Scilbert de Bach, Mrs. C. Kite, Mrs. Nick Sandow. Contributor, Sarah Taylor.

DeWitt Nelson, forest supervisor yesterday turned in the amount which brought the fund up to the quota asked for.

U. S. INSPECTOR VISITS NEVADA CITY AIRPORT

City Clerk George Calanan accompanied R. W. Schmidt, bureau of aeronautics inspector of Washington, D. C., to the local airport last Monday. Schmidt is investigating western states municipal airports and he was quite favorably impressed with the local airport. He recommended several cities unite in maintaining one airport rather than airports for each small city.

Miss Margaret Wyant who is attending University of California, will arrive in Nevada City Saturday to remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Charles Wyant, over the Christmas and New Years holidays.

Good Record Made By County Taxpayers

Nevada county tax payers have been making a fine record for themselves in recent weeks, even though the tax rate has been raised 30 cents in the county and 60 cents in Nevada City.

For the month of November County Tax Collector Frank Steel reports collections of $103,831.62. Collections in December to yesterday were $115,784.19. He stated for the fiscal year ending last June 1, Nevada county's delinquent tax list amounted to 1.7 per cent. Quite a number of citizens have paid their taxes for both installments for the coming year.

Last year tax collections for the month of December were $91,920.40. This gives some idea of the increase in building and improvement besides a higher tax rate.

City Clerk George Calanan reports Nevada City taxes as follows: $15,089.37 taxes collected; on property; while personal taxes are $893.10. The amount delinquent is only $649.27.

Is There A Santa Claus?

By LUDWIG NETZ

To friends who read this article: You have probably read in this paper about a family at Pet Hill burned out of house and home and everything they had in this world. The family consists of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Phillips and their minor son. Mrs. Phillips says that the thing she misses the most is her set of false teeth which were lost in the fire. All she had on when the house collapsed was a nightgown, not even slippers or shoes.

Friends, I was wondering if we couldn't do something to help these unfortunate people in their plight. Not a single thing could be saved and there was no insurance on either the house or furniture. Besides that all the money they possessed went up in the early morning fire which started upstairs. We are giving money to all kinds of drives, why not let us do some charity at home where we know every penny will be greatly appreciated and accounted for. I have seen many cases elsewhere where friends and neighbors went together and made victims of like disasters happy and comfortable in short notice, why not try to do the same thing in this case. If you have no money to give you may have some old clothes or bedding, a jar of fruit; anything will be welcome. They had their cellar full of fruit for the winter but that is gone now.

I will suggest that we start a donation list for these people right now to be handled through our two newspapers the Morning Union in Grass Valley and Nevada City and the Nugget in Nevada City, to make out a list and have it in the offices for people who are willing to and able to do something for our unfortunate friends. If the two newspapers will give this a little publicity from day to day or twice a week, we may be able to help these people to some extent. I will start the ball rolling with a donation of $5.00 for this worthy cause. If the giver has only ten cents to give it will help some to get the many things they need.

How about our dentists. Perhaps they could help this fire victim to get a set of teeth. Anyone that wants to write this family can do so. The address is L. B. Phillips, Pet Hill, Rough and Ready.

I am willing to receive donations also for anything you can give these people and verify it in the paper. It would be a blessing to them and to us if we could give them a lift before Christmas.

Ed. Note: The Nugget gladly opens a subscription list to help this unfortunate little family All those who can visualize the plight of this family burned out of their home at Pet Hill, losing all their clothes, their food supply, and the little money they had, should feel grateful for their own well being and respond cheerfully to relieve the distress of the Phillips, father, mother and young son.

VENIRE DRAWN FOR HAYES TRIAL

A venire of 35 has been drawn of jurors from which to select a jury to try Ova Hayes, charged with rape. The trial will take place next Wednesday. The following compose the venire:

Earl P. Sutton, Herbert Skean, E. J. Pollard, L. O. Davies, Jas. Williams, Jo B. Simkins, R. J. Blockwood, H. E. Brown, G. F. Bennetts, Gene Melton, A. B. Thorossen, Alice P. Hendon, Kenneth Cocington, Wm. Sampson, Wm. A. Levee, F. F. Kearny, Anthony Pace, Adolph Schmidt.

Leah F. Elkus, Alma Marsh, Ludwig Netz, Elva Bonner, Minnie Sandow, J. W. Hartman, Viola P. Sherkey, Ethel Hampton, Carl Sahl, H. C. Rule, Lauren Lane, Lydia Teague, Lavinia Ray, Hilda Sandow, James Fraser, Martin Johnson, J. B. Maxson, Sr.

KIDDIES TO BE CARED FOR AT FIREMEN'S BALL

The Nevada City Fire Department met Wednesday evening and made plans for their coming New Years masquerade ball. An arrangement that will prove splendid for all is the preparation of a good sized room back of the main dance floor for the kiddies this year with three or four adults in charge. The main room will be for adults only giving them more room for dancing. There will be no confetti thrown this year the aim being to keep the air in the room from flying particles.

The new hats, ties and badges for the firemen arrived Wednesday and the fire laddies tried on their new equipment to find them quite satisfactory. It was decided to order shirts for the firemen.

SCHOOLS WILL GIVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM, DEC. 22

The Civic Club of Nevada City will sponsor, through the school children of the community, the customary "White Christmas." However, certain details will be omitted and the scene changed. While the club will illuminate the beautiful evergreen tree in the forestry square east of the Alpha stores on Broad street, the program will not be given there.

At 2:15 p. m. on Thursday, December 22, the grade pupils will march from the elementary school to the courthouse steps where they will be met by the pupils of the Nevada City high school and present the musical program arranged by Principal Cecil Klee of the elementary school, Mrs. C. A. Libbey, choral instructor and Mr. Smith. The white packages will be deposited to be picked up later by the members of the Civic Committee for distribution.

The school children will not receive candy, as there will be school Christmas festivities on the day following which will take care of that feature. The burden of serving candy at the tree has become heavy as there is difficulty in keeping the streets clear of traffic during the program and it is hoped to have a clear space this year where the young folks may "do their bit" in the spirit of the season, without danger to themselves and others.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL GAME

On Wednesday afternoon Frances Savio's and Doris Rosynsyi's teams met in basketball. The first half was very even but in the second half Frances' team walked away with an 11-23 victory. There are a number of games more to be played before the B championship is decided.

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Housing Problem At U. C.

Enrollment in the University of California established a new record this fall, according to President Robert G. Sproul, with 25,806 full-time students now registered. The enrollment for the year is expected to be more than 28,500. Present registration is divided as follows: Berkeley 15,690, Los Angeles 7,911, Davis 1,115, San Francisco 1,090.

Two years ago, President Sproul estimated the enrollment for the present biennium at 53,610; indications now are that it will be very close to 54,000 for the two years. The estimate was made in preparing a budget for the biennium, but despite the increase in the past biennium and that certainly expected the budget was set at $14,697,948, more than a million dollars less than in 1931-33, when the enrollment was 30 per cent less than now.

On this basis, the University receives $268 per student; six years ago it received $379. If the state support next year should return to normal at the rate per student appropriations were made for 1931-33, the appropriation for the University would be $22,740,000. If the support is given in proportion to that spent by ten comparable leading universities in the United States, the appropriation would be $28,560,000, President Sproul points out, saying that the registration in the next biennium will be above 60,000 if the present rate of increase continues.

"Our situation is becoming intolerable," says President Sproul. "With a 30 per cent increase in student load we are receiving less money than we did six years ago, and in these six years no legislative appropriation has been made for buildings necessary to care for this increase.

"Ranked at the top in scholarly attainment by every survey made in the last five years, the University of California is in peril of losing its eminence unless there is a realization by the people of the state and the next legislature, of its dire need for support, maintenance and expansion." JContributed.

Just Wonderin'

I wonder about ways of life—
Now, there's co-operation,
It seems a splendid plan indeed
For every man and nation;
Life would be sweeter, finer too,
No matter what the weather,
If men would cease from foolish strife
And learn to pull together.

I wonder if co-operation could be developed into a fine art of daily living; it seems to present a feasible plan of human behavior, and in certain isolated instances where tried, it worked to the advantage of all concerned. If more widely adopted and practised, it would surely prevent many tried souls from feeling as did the child who it is presumed wrote the following rhyme of despondency:

"Holidays come and you're sick;
When you get well there is school.
Playthings get broken so quick!
All that they feed you is gruel.
More troubles coming and that's
Doctors and doses I guess.
Kittens grow up to be cats,
Life is a terrible mess."

I wonder if George B. Shaw will ever cease to be saucily amusing. The screen version of his play, Pygmalion, has been most favorably received in the United States and George is sorely troubled. "Considering the extremely bad taste of American theatre goers," he wonders if the salvos of applause which greet Pygmalion are complimentary to his genius or quite the reverse.

Tut, tut, G. B., we know how to appreciate plays like this one of yours; there was The Brat; that was popular too; don't you remember?

I wonder if we shall ever read items like the following in our daily newspapers, Spain has ended her long civil war and is now checking up on what she has left. Hitler proclaims his fixed intention of becoming a good neighbor. The shadow of Mussolini's prognathous jaw fades before the returning light of national sanity, Stalin confesses that the "purge" is an obsolete weapon unworthy of a place in any modern dictator's ten year plan. Those two brawny contenders, William Green and John Lewis, seat themselves cross legged upon a couple of Persian prayer rugs and prepare to smoke the pipe of peace.

Uncle Silas says: "I don't mind being kidded about springing from monkeys; what bothers me is how to keep from springing back again."

—A. MERRIAM CONNER.

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FUNERAL RITES FOR MARY E. MARTZ TODAY

Mrs. Mary Ellen Martz, aged 72, passed away at her home on Wet Hill Wednesday night after a long illness through which she was lovingly cared for by her daughter in law, Mrs. C. E. Martz. Since the death of her husband, Charles Elmer Martz, who passed away about two years ago Mrs. Martz has been an invalid and had been confined to her since April. In August she suffered a broken hip.

Deceased was born in Marion, Iowa and came to California in 1886 and to California in 1913 and has lived in Nevada County since 1923 at which time she and her husband purchased the home on Wet Hill in which she passed away. She had four children of which C. E. Martz of Nevada City is the only one surviving. There are four granddaughters, three of whom live in Nevada City, namely, Mary Martz, Jean Martz and Mrs. Florence Kenney. One brother, George Cummins of City Rapids, Iowa, survives. A cousin, Wallace Gray resides in Nevada City.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Holmes Funeral parlor. Rev. H. H. Buckner will have charge of the services. Interment will be in Pine Grove cemetery.

UNEMPLOYMENT CHECK PAYS FINE

Carl Roberts, arrested by Officer Allen on Sunday night for disturbing the peace in a local cafe, pleaded guilty before Judge Miles Coughlin on Monday and was fined $50 or 20 days in the county jail. Roberts immediately paid $15 of the fine and the jail sentence was suspended. Defendant had a $15 unemployment check in his pocket which he cashed and turned over to the court.

Phone 36 FOR WANT ADS

CHICKENS FOR SALE—In one lot, 30 white leghorn pullets, 6 mos. old; and 10 Rhode Island Red Hens. at $1.25 each for the lot. H. L. Sofge, 1 mile east of County Hospital on Willow Valley Road. 12-52tc

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MISTLETOE CIRCLE AIDS VICTIMS OF FIRE

Mistletoe Circle Companions of the Forest, Foresters of America, held an election of officers in their lodge in Grass Valley last evening. Mrs. Margaret Burr of Nevada City was elected as Chief Companion for the coming term. Mrs. Clyde Lewis is the present Chief Companion.

During the evening the members gave a food shower to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Yewis and their two little children who lost their entire possessions in a fire last week. A fireman hailed Mr. Lewis, taxi driver, to take him to the fire and it was a shock for Lewis to find it was his own home. His wife was visiting friends and was not at home either, neighbors turned in the alarm.

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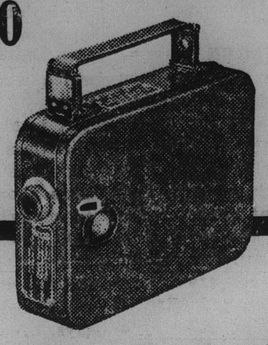

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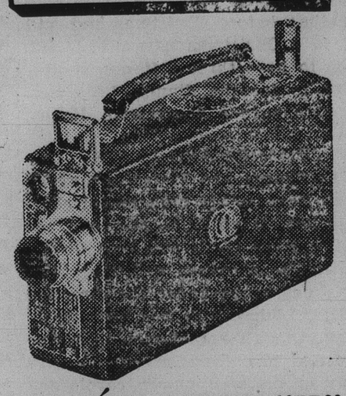

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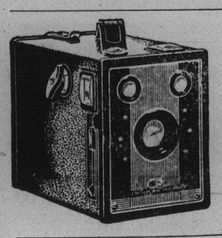

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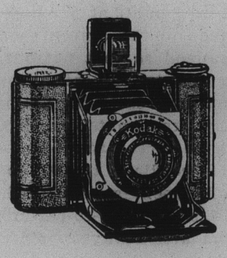

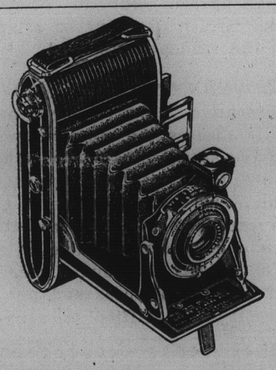

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The steel work for the Grass Valley Memorial Hospital has been completed. Wednesday afternoon as the steel workers placed an American flag at the highest point of the structure, Errol MacBoyle president of the Idaho Maryland Mines Company drove the last rivet in the structure with a pneumatic hammer.

Dr. Carl P. Jones who for years has been one of the most enthusiastic advocates of a new modern hospital in Nevada County and Walter Clifford, the architect also hammered in rivets.

The completion of the steel structure of the new five story hospital building is a step toward putting Nevada County on a health parity with the largest centers of population in Northern California. A county in the foothills with so fine an hospital which will be able to serve so wide an area is indeed a great accomplishment.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dodge of Park avenue had as Sunday guests Mrs. Dodge's brother, Wesley Kottenmeier and wife of Visalia and Mr. Dodge's brother, L. A. Dodge and family of Orland. There were thirteen in the happy family reunion.

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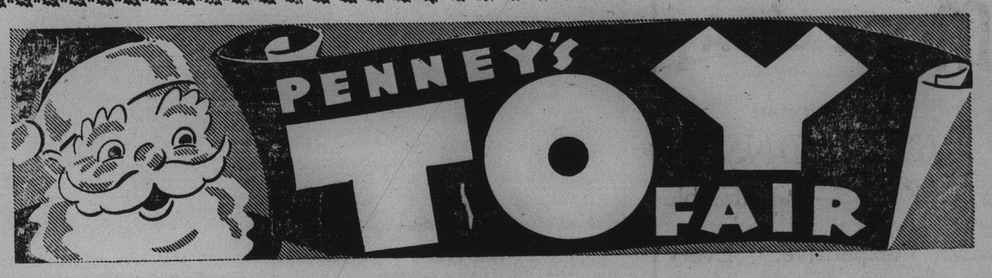

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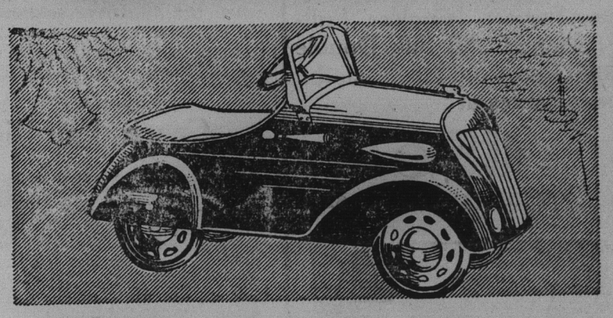

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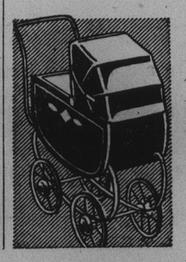

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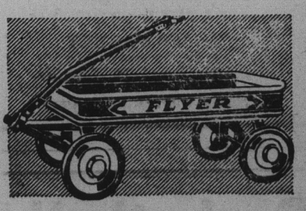

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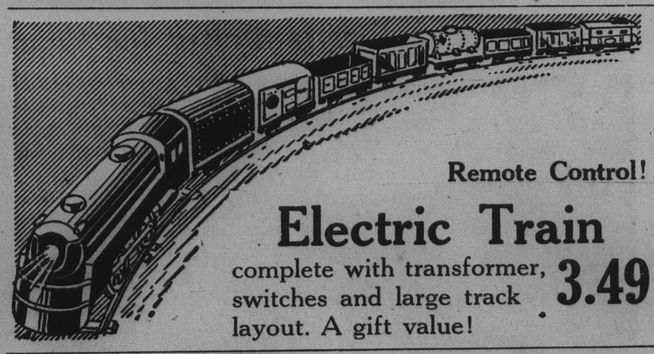

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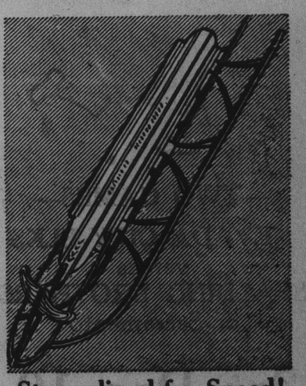

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It is reported that the brass hat from headquarters even went so far as to command the owner of a house and lot, who was standing on his own lawn watching the WPA crew, to "get your shovel and get to work". The property owner was surprised.

The six who were fired and rehired are: John Miller, the man who resented interference with his laborers and handed the visiting official a couple of hard ones on the "beezer," Roger Dougherty, secretary of the local Workers Alliance, Gomer Edwards, president of the Alliance, Fred Polsen, Maynard Crow, and Chester Russel. Not only are they reinstated in their jobs, but they are to be given an opportunity to work extra time to make up for the unfortunate interlude of complete unemployment.

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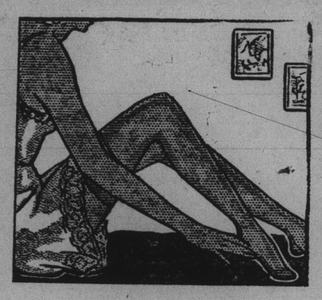

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From Stagecoach to Airliner

As an Indian scout for Buffalo Bill Cody, Henry D. Zeitz rode horseback ahead of stagecoaches on the old overland trail. Now, a Denver, Colo., restaurateur, the 73-year-old ex-plainsman does his riding in the modern manner. Flying from Seattle to Denver he made the trip overnight. His first trip, a 450-mile journey from Kansas City to Colorado, took him 3 months and 20 days.

Camouflaged Troops Baffle Japanese

Some of the crack troops that defended the city of Wuhan, China, when the Japanese soldiers pushed up the Yangtze river in their drive on Hankow camouflaged themselves with vegetation before going into action. Blending perfectly with the landscape, it was almost impossible for the enemy to detect them.

Czech Families to Get Volunteer Aid

In order to aid refugee families like this who were forced to leave behind their homes and possessions when the German army marched into Germany's Sudetenland zones, an American Committee for Relief in Czechoslovakia has been formed. Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, Columbia university president and chairman of the committee, announced the goal as $100,000, the money to be administered through the Czechoslovakian Red Cross.

Their Schooling Is Matter for Court

Seeking possession of his four children in order that they might be entered in British schools, Guy Maynard Liddell, head of England's civil intelligence department, has applied for a writ of habeas corpus against his wife, Mrs. Calypso Liddell, mother of the children and from whom he has been separated since 1935. All of the children are honor students in a Miami, Fla., grade school.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By JEAN MARTZ

The Home Economics Club held a meeting Wednesday at noon. The president, Sylvia Ronning, told of a plan to sell purple and gold pom-poms at basketball games. She appointed Elsie Schreiber chairman of a committee to make the pom-poms. The rest of the committee are, Mary Innis, Florence Winney, Bernice McQuay, Margie Clark, Marylyn Lee and Bernice Scully. The pom-poms are to be sold at the game with Roseville on December 16.

Plans for a progressive dinner were also discussed. It is to be held sometime before Christmas and will end in a Christmas party. The club plans to have three different houses to go to for the dinner. Last year the club gave a progressive dinner.

SHARPS AND FLATS

The Sharps and Flats Club which is the Nevada City high school choral society, is going to give a dance on December 17. It will be a formal affair. The choruses will sing their Christmas songs under the direction of Mrs. Libbey, who has been working hard with her classes. A fine program has been prepared, with many of the well known carols and some special numbers. The songs are "Crown Him," "Filii et Filiae," "The Sleep of the Child Jesus," "The First Noel," "Silent Night," "Adeste Fideles," "Joy to the World," Mrs. Libbey has taught her classes "The Halleluhiah Messiah" oratorio from Handel. It is a beautiful piece and there are many fine voices in the chorus. As special pieces, the choruses will sing "Kathryn's Wedding Day" and probably "The Lost Chord."

Luburn Williams is president of the organization and he will appoint his committees soon. The dance will be held in the school gymnasium.

BASKETBALL

The Nevada City Yellowjackets will meet the boys from East Nicolaus in basketball tonight. Coach Martin says that if the Nevada City boys play good basketball they will win. The starting line ups will be: A team, forwards—Childers and Lotz; center, Kopp; guards, Doolittle and Gates.

B team—forwards, Pingree and Ruth; center, Tobiassen; guards, Martin and W. Brown.

The game will be played in the Nevada City gymnasium and the students will be there to back their team.

HONOR STUDENTS

The students who received high enough grades to make the C. S. F. and 10-point honor roll have turned in their applications. The results are: Seniors, Jean Martz, and Jim Hunter. Juniors, Margaret Norton and Patricia Arbogast. Sophomores, Patricia Presley, Betty Lou Krough and Ruth Mitchell. Freshmen, Ella Yuen.

Ten point honor roll: Seniors, none. Juniors, Barbara Phariss. Sophmores, Mary Libbey, Jack Neal, Bob Mitchell and James McCraney.

The C. S. F. is planning to raise a small scholarship for some C. S. F. member. It will not apply to any college in particular but may be used in even a junior college.

ESSAY CONTEST

Mrs. Flewellen has announced an essay contest for the students sponsored by the Golden Gate Exposition. The topics for the essays must be something concerning the Pacific area, and it may be about Alaska, China, South America or any country that touches the Pacific. The county chairman has sent Mrs. Flewellen a number of pictures on the subject with an explanation of each one. These pictures are: Indian types of North America; the Architecture of the Mayas; Life in the Andes; Peru; Islands of the South Pacific; Dance and Music of Java; Sculpture of Java; Chinese Architecture; Japanese Lacquer Work. Seventeen have signed up to enter now and many more will enter soon. There are worthwhile prizes for both county and state winners.

GIRLS LEAGUE

The Girls' League executive committee met on Tuesday and decided to have a candy sale at the basketball game Friday night. All the girls ratified this action in the girls' league meeting Wednesday. Jean Martz, the president, appointed a committee to have charge of this. Bernice McQuay is chairman and the rest of the committee are Laura Price, Betty O'Conner and Virginia Carney.

The girls also discussed a "Bad Luck" dance to be given Friday, January 13. LaVerne Willard is recreational chairman; she appointed a committee of Jane Bennett, Betty Lou Krough, Margie Kickler and Sylvia Ronning. The girls plan other activities.

STUDENTS FIRE DRILL

On Wednesday the high school had a fire drill. The students were surprised by the loud fire horn which sounded during the fifth period but all hurried out in order. There are fire drills every so often to keep the students prepared.

SELF-GOVERNMENT DISCUSSED

The executive council met on Monday to discuss the monitor system and the student court. The student court deals with the students who violate the school rules. It is made up from members of the executive council, one of whom acts as a judge. On Monday the council made a list of possible offenses and punishments. It also ratified the constitution drawn up by the Pepperette committee. The point system for girls' athletics was read, but the faculty must pass on it. John Muscardini presides over meetings of the executive council.

FIRST LIVING XMAS TREE AT CAIN'S COURT

A gay little Christmas tree at Bill Cains Auto Court was decorated last Saturday. It is the first tree to be lighted. The cut out figure of Santa Claus, reindeer and sleigh put up by Max Solaro, fire truck driver, on top of the city hall recently is creating much interest by its beauty. He plans to place lighted small trees on both sides of the present figures which will add to the brilliant picture.

It is a little early for lighted Christmas trees but many are making plans and it is hoped there are more about the city than last year. As many as possible are urged to light trees in their yards. It is also urged to light trees a few days later and leave them glistening through the Christmas and New Years holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross F. Taylor of Downieville are visiting in San Francisco where Mr. Taylor will spend a couple of days on business. They were accompanied by Mr. Taylor's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ross L. Taylor who will spend the winter in Berkeley.

NEVADA CITY CLUB OPENS DINING ROOM

The Nevada City Club, formerly Gene's Cafe, will open a first-class dinin room to the public tomorrow night at 6:30. A private entrance to the dining room has been arranged so that patrons, not wishing to enter the cafe through the bar room may enter the dining room directly from outside. Excellent food will be served at all times. The public is cordially invited to attend the grand opening on Saturday night of this modern, up-to-the-minute dining room artistically appointed for comfort and satisfaction.

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WARNING THAT UNICAMERAL LAW DRIVE NOT DEAD

By RALPH H. TAYLOR

Watch out for a drive at the 1939 legislative session, which convenes the first Monday in January, to revive the One-House Legislature proposal!

First scheduled for submission to the voters at the recent general election, but dropped temporarily when it ran into a storm of public disapproval, the unicameral legislative plan will be brought to the fore again during the January session by leftist lawmakers seeking a labor-controlled legislature.

Current reports indicate that the one-house legislative scheme, which involves abolition of the state senate, largely comprised of rural legislators—will be fathered at the forthcoming session by Assemblyman Sam Yorty of Los Angeles, with Harry Bridges, stormy CIO leader, as its most active backer.

The strategy of the CIO labor leaders, it is reported, will be to submit the proposal in the form of a constitutional amendment, asking the legislature to refer the amendment to a vote of the people.

Undoubtedly, tremendous pressure will be brought to bear on the legislature to accept sponsorship of the one-house scheme to place it before the voters without recourse to the circulation of initiative petitions.

And California agriculture, together with all other groups interested in constructive government and legislative representation truly representative of all sections of the state, should be prepared for a show down fight against the proposal.

If the one-house plan had been in effect at the last session of the legislature — and the senate had not been there to check foolhardy, extreme and visionary legislation—all California would still be paying the penalty.

For example, the 1937 legislature —except for the senate—would have enacted the Yorty "Little Wagner Act." And California, in state supervision, would have duplicated the folly of a labor relations commission patterned after the now thoroughly discredited National Labor Relations Board.

If the senate had not been in existence two years ago, Tom Mooney would have been pardoned by legislative decree; the criminal syndicalism act, in all probability, would have been repealed; untold millions in additional expenditures would have been voted; workmen's compensation insurance rates would have been drastically increased; the costly 70-car limit railroad bill would have been enacted; sit-down strikes would have been given legislative approval and taxes on farms and homes would have been catapulted to new highs.

California's state-wide farm organizations have reason to be proud of the fact that they led the fight for the present system of legislative representation, patterned after the federal system, when it was adopted twelve years ago.

For it has provided a system of checks and balances which has often been of tremendous importance in insuring sound legislation and in preventing crack-pot innovations that would have played havoc with the state's economic and social welfare.

Under the present legislative setup, the assembly, for the most part, is a city dominated house—chosen on a population basis.

The senate, on the other hand, is chosen on a territorial basis, with no county having more than one senator, and no senator represeting more than three counties. For the most part, it is a rural house.

The federal government has found this "balance of power" system of value in stabilizing the national legislature. And California has found it of vital importance in keeping state legislation on an even keel.

It should be maintained. And all California should unite to see that it is maintained.

"MESSIAH" OF HANDEL WILL BE SUNG IN SACTO.

Sacramento's 150 voice Civic Singers chorus, under the baton of Alan Thompson, will present Handel's glorious "Messiah" in Memorial auditorium, Sacramento, Thursday, December 15.

The concert will be the third in the Sacramento Music Association series featuring the major musical groups of the community.

Soloists for the inspiring oratorio Thursday night will be Irma Sheean, soprano, Elsie Juilleratt Robinson, contralto; Rudilfo Caffaro, tenor, and Stanley Noonan, baritone. All are widely known as concert artists in Northern California. Noonan recently returned from a season with the San Francisco Opera Company.

The "Messiah" is regarded as one of the most beautiful oratorios ever written, and the singers' program is hailed as a fitting one to open the holiday season in Sacramento.

Thompson, new musical director of the chorus, has achieved considerable success as a choral and orchestra director in Canada and the Pacific Northwest. The Sacramento chorus, he says, is one of the best he has ever directed.

Harry Noyes Pratt, director of the Crocker Art Gallery in Sacramento, has announced that there will be another free concert in the gallery on Sunday, December 11, with the Sacramento Junior College a Cappella Choir singing Christmas music. The program will start at 2 p. m. and will be under the direction of Miss Ivine Shields of the Junior College faculty.

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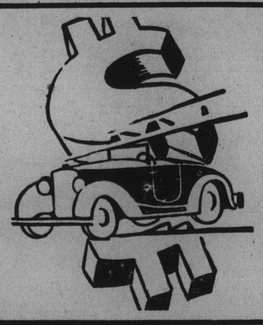

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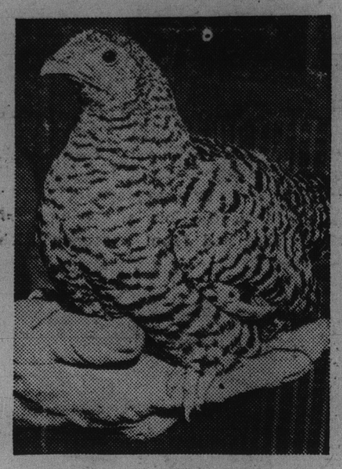

Arnold E. Dibblay of Van Nuys, Calif., through 32 years of breeding, has produced the world's smallest Plymouth Barred Rock hen, weighing only 10 ounces. The hen is two years old.

ROYAL SOLDIER

The Viscount Lascelles, eldest son of H. R. H. Princess Mary and the earl of Harewood, is merely another soldier during field day at the Eaton college officer's training corps in England.

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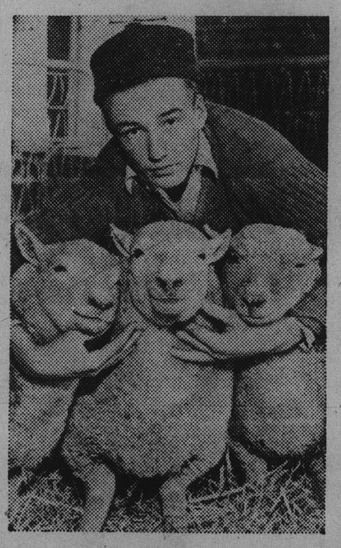

Hal Clark, 17-year-old youth from Clark's Hill, Ind., and his grand champion 4-H pen of sheep. Clark's sheep won honors at the thirty-ninth annual International Live Stock show in Chicago, where proud owners from all over the nation exhibited their animals.

PRESENTATION SET

Miss Eleanor Roosevelt, niece and namesake of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, will be presented in Washington at a White House dance to be given by President and Mrs. Roosevelt the latter part of December. Her father is Hall Roosevelt of New York city, brother of Mrs. Roosevelt.

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Voicing enthusiastic approval of plans for the entertainment of women on Treasure Island in '39, representative California women—attending the annual convention of the California Press Association, in San Francisco recently—met with members of the Women's Committee of the California State Commission and discussed ways and means to extend California's traditional hospitality during the 10 months of the Exposition, opening on February 18.

Shown, standing, left to right: Dr. Mariana Bertola, Women's Committee; Mrs. H. G. Spaulding, Alameda; Mrs. Paul Parker, Oakland; Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Women's Committee; Mrs. George T. Cameron, Chairman, Women's Committee; Mrs. Frank B. Northrup, Alameda; Mrs. C. G. McDaniel, Oakland. Seated, left to right: Mrs. G. P. French, Alturas; Miss Ethel Johnson, Oakland; Mrs. Frederick W. Bradley, Chairman, Hospitality Committee, Women's Committee.

GUERILLA BANDS IN CHINA ACTIVE

NEW YORK, Dec. 8. — Guerilla forces in China are well-established and in a position to carry on their warfare indefinitely, writes Norman Hanwell in the Far Eastern Survey published by the American Council of the IPR. Moreover, they form a significant element of China's program of resistance.

Three fourths of North China, encompassing farm lands in the interior, still remains in Chinese hands according to statements by the Japanese army. Areas under Japanese control are primarily the ports, railways and coastal regions. Severance of the cities from the interior has, however, reacted to the benefit of the defenders. Loss of modern transportation, railroads, and highways are important for the cities, but not for rural areas.

The guerilla movement in China now connotes activities extending into the entire life of the peasantry. China's guerillas will be able to obtain necessary primary foods sufficient for their needs. Most crop areas are in guerilla controlled rural sections, and by refusal to send most of the domestic crops to Japanese garrisoned cities, the country's food supply is increased. Home produced textiles, Mr. Hanwell adds, are sufficient for clothing needs.

Chinese guerillas are almost self-sufficient in their arms and munitions supplies. Small arsenals operate through the area, producing hand grenades, gunpowder, trench mortars, and submachine guns.

Efforts are being made to remove the causes of banditry and institute much needed agrarian reforms. Rent reductions, land redistribution, tax reforms, a three year moratorium on debts, and the creation of a tariff wall around guerilla territory are raising the peasant's standard of living and eliminating past abuses.

The guerilla movement, concludes Mr. Hanwell, cannot be overlooked as an important and well-entrenched factor in China's capacity to resist Japanese aggression.

FARLEY GRABS ILLICIT STILL

Russell B. Farley, Board of Equalization liquor enforcement officer, yesterday confiscated a ten gallon still operated on the premises of Antone (Johnny) Giani. He found an abundance of mash and also a considerable gallonage of grapo. The still was in operation in vicinity of Giani's residence on Adams street, about two blocks north of its junction with Nimrod.

SERVICES AT TRINITY

In Trinity Episcopal church of Nevada City next Sunday Rev. Herndon Ray of Vacaville will preach. In case he should be unable to come another minister will be in charge of the services.

On Sunday evening, at 7:30, December 18, Rev. Blake Hadlow of Auburn will preach the sermon. On Christmas morning Arch Deacon Barr G. Lee will speak.

Miss Elma Hecker, superintendent of the Sunday school states regular services will be held at 10 o'clock. After Sunday school next Sunday the teachers will meet to prepare for the Christmas tree and program. The date for the tree is to be decided also.

Last Sunday the vestry of the Episcopal church met with Bishop Noel Porter following the church service and paid the diocesan assessment in full for the year.

Judge Raymond McIntosh of Sierra county was a visitor in this city Tuesday.

LEGAL NOTICE

No. 3903
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Priscilla Nicholls, also known as Priscilla Nichols, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Frederick R. Nichols as Administrator of the Estate of Priscilla Nicholls, also known as Priscilla Nichols, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers with six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator at the office of H. Ward Sheldon and W. E. Wright, in the Union Building, Nevada City, California the same being his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Priscilla Nicholls, also known as Priscilla Nichols, deceased.

Dated December 7th, 1938.

FREDERICK R. NICHOLS,
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W. E. Wright and H. Ward Sheldon, Attorneys for Administrator.
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No. 3905
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of ANNIE TOBIASSEN, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned IDA MAGONIGAL, as Executrix of the Estate of ANNIE TOBIASSEN, Deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada or to present them, with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executrix at the office of Jones and Finnegan, Attorneys at Law, Nevada City, California, the same being her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of ANNIE TOBIASSEN, Deceased.

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Health Chats

Prepared by the Red Cross Visiting Nurse

Do you drink plenty of orange juice? At breakfast and between meals?

The value of this food is no new fact. The modern doctor will tell you that oranges are rich in vitamines A. B, and C. Therefore fine for your health. Hundreds of years ago it was known that oranges would help prevent scurvy and would cure fevers. Some of the remedies in the old days were made from orange rind, which, it was found, cleared out the head.

Oranges contain valuable vitamines, minerals and natural sugars. Besides this they prevent the body from becoming too acid. The latter often happens when too many foods like cereals, fish, meats, eggs and bread are eaten without fruit juices. Plenty of orange, or other fruit juices will counter-balance this condition.

You may wonder why oranges which are acid in flavor should keep the body from becoming acid. This is because the oranges have alkaline mineral elements, which are the opposite, of course, or acid elements. Lemons also have alkaline elements.

Here's a beauty note. It is interesting to know that a great many movie stars start the day early with the juice of half a lemon in a glass of hot water. This daily habit is excellent for cleaning out the system, doing away with constipation, and what is essential to stardom, a good clear complexion.

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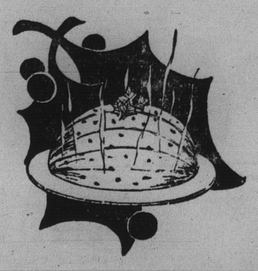

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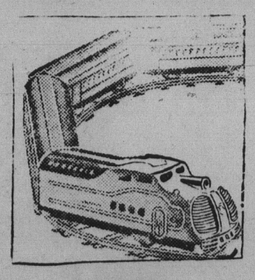

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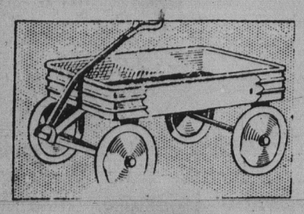

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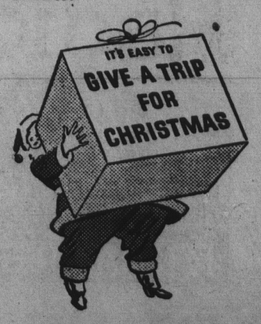

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When the savage, black simoon roars in from the Sahara it carries terror to Suez, as revealed in the picture which opens at the Nevada Theatre Sunday.

Twisting, torturing, destroying—the devil wind of the desert is one of the production miracles of the spectacular story of Ferdinand de Lesseps and the building of the great canal that has become the jugular vein of the world.

Darryl F. Zanuck, producer of many of the screen's most memorable pictures, has re-created on the screen the stupendous effort of de Lesseps to tear two continents apart and join the Mediterranean with the Red Sea that ships might sail the desert.

A canal half a mile long, 100 feet deep and 150 feet across was dug by movie crews in the American desert near Yuma, Arizona, for the scenes in the film. Other dramatic sequences were filmed on a 20-acre desert constructed on an abandoned golf course, on the 20th Century-Fox lot. Royal courts of Europe and Egypt were built for the film which is highlighted by the romantic story of the loves that drove de Lesseps to the realization of his dream.

ERIC ANDERSON ON KGO

Eric Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Anderson, sang over station KGO in San Francisco Tuesday evening on the program beginning at 8:15. The selections made were Wandering Minstrel and Where My Caravan is Resting. His voice was quite clead and he won splendid applause.

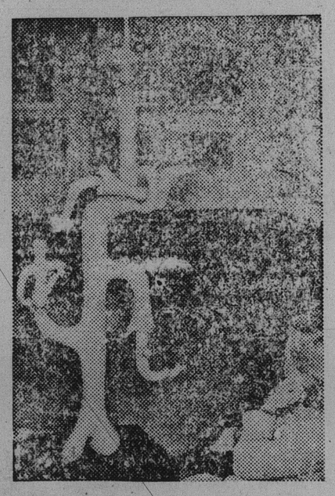
DIES OF INJURIES

Death claimed A. W. Walker in Landis Clinic Wednesday, the man never regaining consciousness from concussion of the brain suffered when his panel truck turned over south of Grass Valley Monday evening pinning him underneath it. He was a refrigerator repair man from Sacramento and had visited Nevada City on repair work on several occasions.

HAPPY CITIZEN

It was a happy day for Luise Rainer, film actress, when she became an American citizen recently. After naturalization proceedings in Los Angeles she wrapped the flag around her and exclaimed, "This is the happiest moment of my life."

'HEART PERCH'

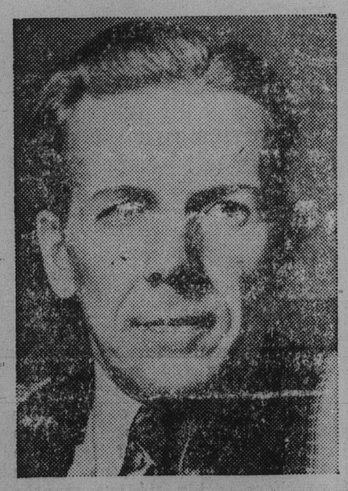


This abstract carving by George Churchill, "Perch for a Heart," will be shown this winter by the London Group at its winter exhibition in Burlington galleries in London. The oddly shaped pieces of wood were assembled by the artist with screwdriver, chisel and hammer.

What Gloves Are Made Of

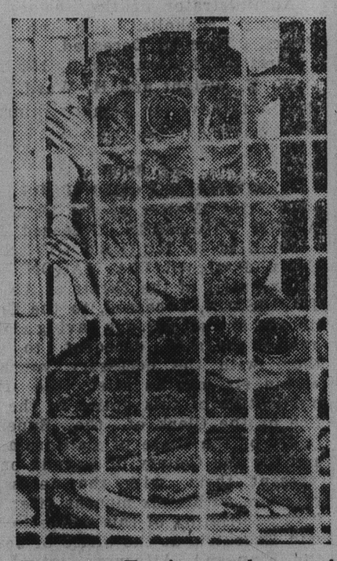
Most of the leather for gloves is obtained from sheep skin. Pig, goat, lamb, colt, reindeer and dog skin also are used in glove manufacture.

RESIGNS JOB



Raymond Kennedy of Cleveland, Ohio, didn't believe that he was earning the salary paid him by the government, so he resigned. His duties called for inspection of equipment valued at $1,500,000. He felt that taking the manufacturer's word would be incompatible to his oath of office, and unable to inspect all of the equipment, resigned.

TO AID MEDICINE



Two rare Tarsius monkeys, said to be the only ones ever imported into this country, are now subjects for medical research at Yale university. The tiny monkeys are about the size of large rats.

Temperature of Planet Neptune

The planet Neptune, far from the sun's warmth, has a temperature of about 400 degrees below zero Fahrenheit.

XMAS GIFTS FOR SICK SOLDIERS AND CHILDREN

Thousands of Christmas gift boxes and bags, the former for refugees in China, Spain and Czechoslovakia and the latter for American soldiers and sailors ill at remote post hospitals, sent by the American Junior and the American Senior Red Cross, will reach their destinations in time to spread a measure of Yuletide cheer. This announcement was made yesterday by A. L. Schafer, Red Cross manager in the Pacafic area, at San Francisco, as the last boxes were packed and sped on their way in the Christmas cargoes.

The gift packages for China were filled by children in Pacific area schools, including Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Washington. The boxes contain toys, games, novelties, dried fruits and nuts dear to the hearts of all youngsters. The schools far exceeded their quotas in their eagerness to fill Santa's pack for China, Mr. Schafer says.

Through the National Children's Fund the Pacific Coast Junior Red Cross also participated in the gift project to Spain and Czechoslovakia. Spanish youngsters, representative of both sides of the warring factions, will receive their traditional Christmas treat of marmalade. Flour, dried fruits, chocolate, hard candy, soap and other items fill the packages.

Supplementing the Junior gifts to Czechoslavakia, the Senior Red Cross made available dried and evaporated milk for refugee children who are housed in temporary shelters. The milk was delivered to the Czechoslovakia Red Cross at Prague. The American Red Cross also acted as agent in forwarding a check for $10,000 to the Red Cross in Prague, this sum having been contributed in Cleveland, Ohio, by Americans of Czech descent.

Charles M. McConaughy, who followed mining and lived at French Corral many years, passed away at the county hospital November 28. R. W. Rodda, superintendent of the hospital had the body embalmed and is awaiting word from relatives in regard to burial.

OLD TOLL HOUSE BURNS; FAMILY IS DESTITUTE

The old toll house at Pet Hill was destroyed by fire early Monday. The Phillips family living in the house escaped but lost all of their belongings. Curios and relics stored in the attic were a total loss.

The family, consisting of father, mother and young son saved only their night clothes that they were wearing.

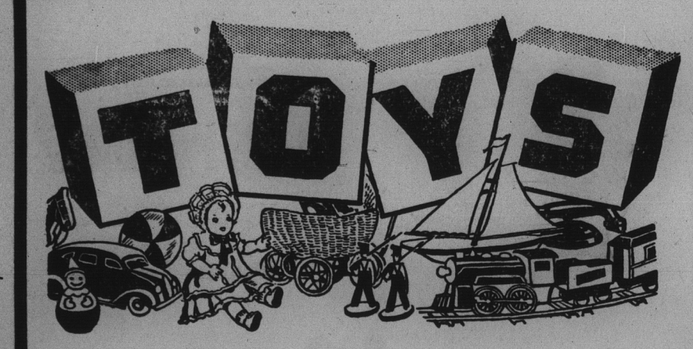
The Pet Hill toll house was built in the early fifties by Jacob Hyatt, who collected fees from travelers going to and from Smartville and Rough and Ready. Later Swan and Gus Segestrand acquired ownership of the property and operated it until the road became a public highway. The Segerstrand brothers then began raising fruit, including oranges with considerable success.

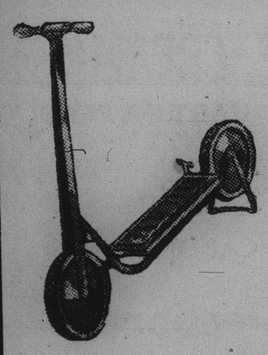
FOREST SERVICE MAKES LAND, TIMBER TRADE

The Calpine Lumber company is tearing down its mill in Sierra Valley near Sattley, Sierra county, and removing it to Calaveras county where they have secured a tract of land that will last the company many years. When in operation last year between 250 and 300 men were employed. Timber cutting was finished up this last season.

The company has cut over 30,000 acres near Sattley. As timber was cut the Tahoe National forest exchanged timber for land until the forest service has practically all of the tract which is about six miles square. B. C. Goldsmith, logging engineer for the Tahoe National Forest states the ground is pretty well stocked with young timber, comprising yellow pine, some fir and cedar. This forest area now acquired by the forest service will be available to stock raisers in the area as new grazing land.

NUGGET ADS PAY





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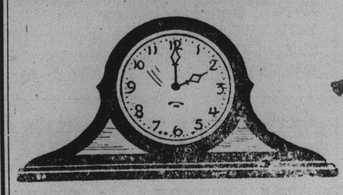

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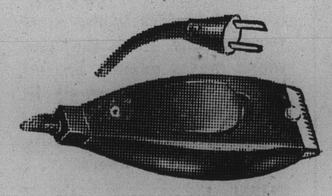

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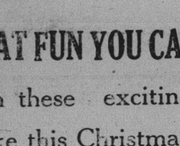

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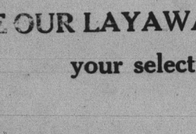

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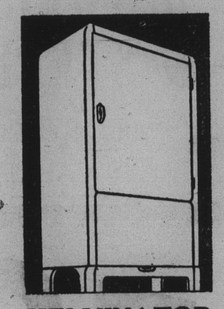

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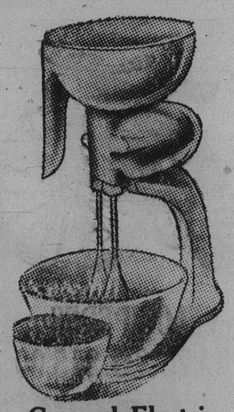

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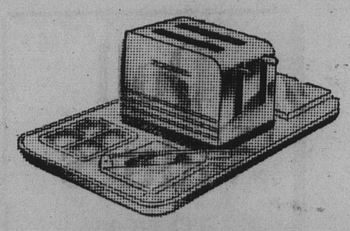

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From Aunt Sarah

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ORANGE MARMALADE
(Mrs. P. Marshall's Recipe)

Six oranges, 3 lemons, sugar. Put whole oranges and whole lemons in a kettle and cover with water. Boil until tender and transparent. Remove from water (save water), cut into quarters and separate pulp from the rind. Finely slice the rind then measure the rind, the pulp and the water and add cup for cup of sugar and stir all together, and boil for two hours. Seal in glasses.

Mrs. H. P. Davis left Wednesday for Amsterdam, Holland, where she will spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Maurice VanHall, and Mr. VanHall and her two grandchildren. She will return in January.

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LAUREL PARLOR ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Laurel Parlor, N. D. G. W., held election of officers Wednesday evening. The following were chosen: Teresa Alaria, president; Mrs. Paul Falconi, first vice president; Mrs. Louis Kopp, second vice president; Mrs Elsie Flynn, third vice president; Edith Casci, inside sentinel; Mrs. Pitts, outside sentinel, Mrs. Ether Joyal, past president; Mrs. Annie Hooper, marshall; Mrs. Adeline O'Connor, treasurer; Agnes Worthley, financial secretary; Mrs. Nellie Clark, recording secretary, with Mrs. Clara Phillips as assistant. Installation will take place at a meeting in January.

In two weeks the parlor will have a Christmas tree and program and also initiate several candidates.

Frank Ghidotti, one of Nevada City's most enthusiastic hunters and fishermen, brought home a nice mess of valley qail from the lower western part of Nevada county yesterday morning.

After Dark!! ... by Rice
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RESTRAINING ORDER IN TAILINGS CASE ASKED

The hearings in the Sierra County superior court before Judge MacIntosh of the case of Mrs. Mary A. Wright vs. C. L. Best et al have been completed and the case was submitted to the judge on Tuesday for decision on briefs to be filed later.

Plaintiff sought a restraining order to be issued against defendants who operate the Ruby Mine from dumping mine tailings from the mine into Rock Creek which flows into the North Yuba river at Goodyears Bar. It was charged that the tailings from the mine polluted the water used by plaintiff in her swimming pool and in irrigating her garden.

The defendants offered in evidence a grant of an easement by the predecessors in interest of Mrs. Wright to permit water from the mine to flow through the land in question, now owned by Mrs. Wright. This easement was granted in 1883. Defendants claim this easement gave them the undisputed right to run water from the mine over the lands of the then grantor, who has been succeeded by Mrs. Wright.

The plaintiffs claim that this grant of an easement ran only to the current owner of the land now owned by Mrs. Wright and that it was not transferrable to any other person.

Evidence was given by old timers regarding the mining on Rock Creek and history of the operations of the mine where the mine was working and they also testified as to the use of the water.

MOVING PICTURES

The student body will be entertained on Friday by moving pictures of beautiful Yosemite Park. It will be very interesting and educational to see the scenery which is not far from us.

If the movie is not too long, tryouts for song and yell leaders will be held also.

Mrs. Fred Garrison, wife of superintendent of state highways, has been confined to her bed with a severe sick spell. A trained nurse is caring for her. Her many friends hope for her an early recovery.

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CHAMPION CIRCLE PARTY

The Thimble Club of Champion Circle met last evening in Pythian Castle for a most delightful party. Each member's Sunbeam was revealed and new ones drawn for the coming year. A delightful Christmas program and tree were enjoyed.

PEOPLE VS. HAYS TRIAL DEC. 14

The case of the People vs. Ova Hayes, charged with an assault upon a young Emigrant Gap girl will be called in the superior court on December 14. Trial jurors have been drawn and notified.

Walter Carlson, newly elected county superintendent of schools, motored down from his mother's home at Arcata Monday to attend the installation ceremonies of Evangeline Chapter. He was re-elected patron for the coming term.

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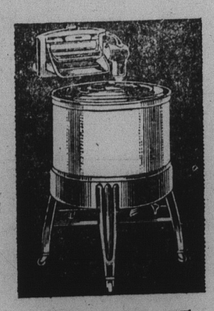

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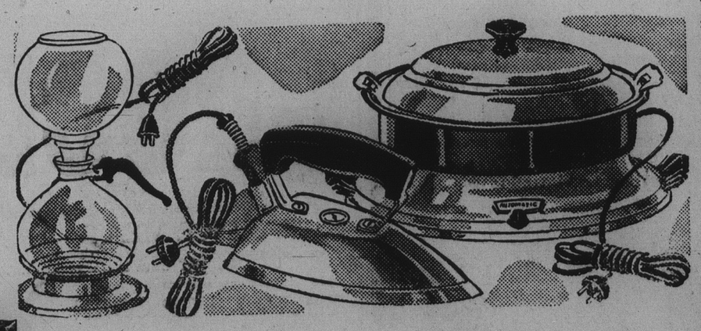

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Social Events

Delbert Schiffner to Wed Nevada Girl

The engagement of Delbert Schiffner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto E. Schiffner, to Miss Barbara Smith of Carlin, Nevada was recently announced at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gates of Carlin, Miss Smith is the daughter of Mrs. Norman E. Malone of Carlin.

The wedding will take place in the spring culminating romance which began on campus of Nevada State University where both were students Miss Smith was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta.

Evangeline Chapter Installs Officers

Evangeline Chapter, O. E. S., of this city held installation ceremonies Tuesday evening with 150 members and visitors present for the delightful evening. Lura West, deputy grand matron for 1939, and Mabel Keena, deputy matron for 1938, and incoming matrons for 1939 Mrs. Florence Chesboro, of Auburn, and Florence George, Aurora of Grass Valley were escorted to seats of honor. Under good of the organization the Matron Alice Davies presented Star Point Martha with a beautiful floor lamp the gift of officers and members. Martha is Mrs. Lois Eden, who recently married the son of Mrs. Davies, and she made a touching presentation speech. The song "Greatest Story Ever Told" was played while the gift was presented. Past Matron and patron jewels were presented the outgoing offices.

The incoming matron, Mrs. Esther Tremaine Joyal took charge of installation services and had as installing officer Mabel Keena, Junior Past Deputy. Hostess for the evening was Miss Katie Eddy. She was escorted by Mrs. Bernice Penrose and Mrs. Dorothy Dow. Honorary Marshals for the evening were Mrs. Helen Berger and Mrs. Alice Davies. Mrs. Alice Hitchens acted as organist. Several muscal numbers were played one being "Let Me Call You Sweetheart", being sung by Tom Rickard, Phil Joyal and Tod Bonner as Mrs. Joyal was installed matron. After installation the new matron gave a speech of welcome and her theme for the year will be Friendship.

Worthy Patron Walter Carlson made a short address, and the installing officer Mrs. Mabel Keena of Auburn was presented with a gift of thanks. Mrs. Esther Joyal honored the oldest senior matron, Mrs. Louisa Plummer with an old fashioned bouquet of roses as Tom Rickard sang "The End of a Perfect Day." The service was closed with singing of "The Old Rugged Cross."

The chapter room and banquet hall were decorated with cedar boughs and poinsettas. At the officers table tiny gavels were near place cards and each new officer was presented one by the incoming matron.

Newly installed officers were Mrs. Esther Joyal, worthy matron; Walter P. Carlson, worthy patron; Ruth Tamblyn, associate matron; Clyde Gwin, associate patron; Doris Foley, conductress; Margaret Bosworth, associate conductress; Alice Cooper, secretary; Kate Stenger, treasurer; Mamie Meservey, chaplain; Elizabeth Leiter, marshall; Maude Hayes, organist; Anna Petersen, Adah; Esther Childs, Ruth; Blanche Wilhoit, Esther; Lois Eden Davies, Martha; Dorithy Gwin, Electa; Elsie Lawrence, warder; Margaret Davis, sentinel.

Oustomah Members Visit Dutch Flat

Between 15 and 20 members of Oustomah Lodge of Odd Fellows and Neva Rebekah lodge motored to Dutch Flat Wednesday evening and attended the eighteenth anniversary of the founding of the Dutch Flat lodge. In the party were Alrfed Netz, Noble Grand of Oustomah lodge, and brother, Louis Netz, Mrs. Chester Petersen, Noble Grand of Neva Rebekah lodge, Supervisor C. S. Arbogast. They enjoyed a fine program and banquet. The lodge room was crowded for the big event with local members and visitors from many sections.

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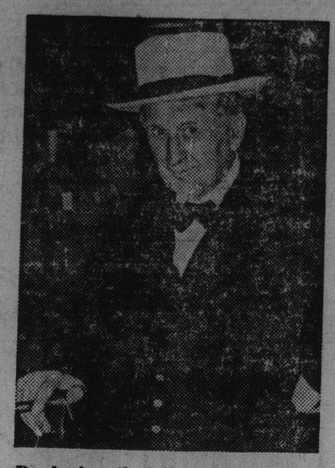
CLEANING RESERVOIRS IS NEXT WPA PROJECT

Will Mitchell, in charge of the WPA work in this section, stated last evening the next local WPA project to come up will be the Nevada City reservoirs which will start Wednesday, December 14. This work will consist partly of clearing out the reservoirs of algea or water weed growth that is in the pools, cleaning out silt and raising the banks. On the same date Supervisor Frank Rowe of Grass Valley district will start a new road project.

COUNTY GUESTS DWINDLE TO FIVE

Guests at the county jail have dwindled to the number of five. This is the lowest since February. The food bill, that is two meals per day per prisoner for the past several months has averaged over $300 per month. The present prospect is that the county will not have many Christmas dinners to buy for its involuntary guests.

HE SHARES HIS WEALTH



Declaring that the success of any business man is due chiefly to the work of his employees, John F. Webendorfer of Mount Vernon, N. Y., distributed $250,000 of the $1,000,000 he received from the sale of his machinery manufacturing business among his 115 employees. The money was divided among the workers according to the number of years each had worked for the concern.

MASSIVE TOY

This giant locomotive is a big toy for so small a fellow, but Paul Del Rio, smallest man in the world, has a grand time as he rides the headlight of this engine on a visit to the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia. He is only 19 inches tall and weighs 12 pounds.

Largest Bell in America

"Le Gros Bourdon," weighing 24,780 pounds, is the largest bell in America. It is one of 10 that hang in the twin towers of Montreal's century-old Notre Dame church.

RAIL CHIEF

Mrs. Edith Jarvis Alden of Chicago, newly elected secretary of the Burlington railroad, as she takes over her duties as the only woman executive of a big railroad in the country. She is a smiling, gray-haired woman of 54 and has a son 26 years old. She went to work for the company in 1918.

BOGEY MAN

Orson Welles, 23-year-old prodigy of the stage and radio, whose recent dramatization of H. G. Wells' "War of the Worlds" via the radio was so realistic that thousands of listeners were seized by a wave of panic fear of an invasion of the United States of monsters from the planet Mars.

Marbles an Old Game

Marbles has been played from time immemorial, the Chinese and Hindus being adepts at the game, and in India it has a tremendous following. History tells us that Imperial Augustus played the game as boy and man "cum nucibus" (with nuts), in the company of Moors.

TO STIMULATE T. B. SEAL SALE

Working in conjunction with the Tuberculosis Association of the county, the Nevada City Elementary School will have a program this evening, in the school auditorium. The time scheduled is 7:45 p. m. and there is no admission charge the public being invited to attend. The program is merely to help stimulate the sale of tuberculosis stamps and to remind the people of their part in this work.

The program will be as follows:

Opening remarks—Mr. H. E. Kjorlie, district superintendent.

Motion picture—"Let My People Live."

Address—Students of Mr. Burke's public speaking class from the high school.

Numbers by high school chorus—direction of Mrs. M. Libbey.

Pageant—"Passing the Word"—put on by members of the fifth, sixthe grades. Miss Ramm, Miss Hogan and Miss Chapman assisted by Mrs. Hefelfinger.

People of Caveman period—Clayton Chatfield, Justus Kennedy, Raymond Zupancis.

Egyptian Period—Vera Stanovitch, Grace Harding, Winifred Murphy.

Greek Period—Bill Sharpe, Walter Davis, Melvin McGuire.

Roman Period—Ronald Shaw, Leroy Lewis, Mildred Tobiassen, Betty Young, Billie Anne Wallace.

Medieval Period—Billy Buffington, Thomas Arvans, Ernest Schifner, Mary Jane Herboth.

Seventeenth Century — Edward Conti, Jim Taylor, Nedra Tayor, Ruth Libbey.

Eighteenth Century—Gus Demas, Betty Noren, Mildred Dodge.

Early 19th Century—Melvin Dodge, George Arvans, Elbert Bartlett.

Late Nineteenth Century—Charles Townsend, Tommy Price, Ronald Bell, Ida Mae Fredell.

Twentieth Century—John Hoskin, Dolores Hendricks, Billie Brownfield, Raymond Nelson.

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